

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3015 – SB 2928

March 16, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015346): Deletes all language of the original bill. Authorizes a physician to refer injured workers for pain management. Establishes the date of presumption of maximum medical improvement as the date when a treating physician makes such determination or at 104 weeks after the commencement of pain management, whichever is earlier. Applies all provisions of the bill to injuries that occur on or after July 1, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$137,100/Risk Management Fund

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

MINIMAL

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Treasury, there have not been any circumstances in which a state employee was on disability in excess of 104 weeks after being referred to a pain management program. There will be no fiscal impact on the Risk Management Fund.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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